

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Satchidanand Mishra
TITLE : **A FLEXIBLE IMAGING MEMBER
BELT SEAM SMOOTHING METHOD**
APPLICATION NO. : 090/892,009
FILED : June 26, 2001
CONFIRMATION NO. : 2624
EXAMINER : Thukhanh T. Nguyen
ART UNIT : 1722
LAST OFFICE ACTION : July 1, 2004
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued July 1, 2004 expired on October 1, 2004.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120.00 | \$60.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450.00 | \$225.00 | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 | 1,020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 | |

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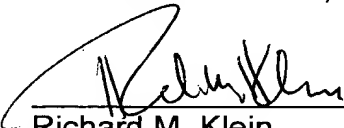
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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December 23, 2004

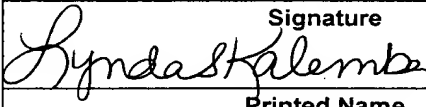

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